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## Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 4/29/09.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Unverzaqt (U. S. Pat. 6,471,091).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: No agreement was reached for the patentability of the claims. Applicant proposed to amend the claim to include third fastening mechanism and argued that the last five lines of paragraph 0018 of the specification shows the support for this third fastening mechanism and Unverzaqt does not show a third mechanism. Examiner agreed that the proposed amendment would overcome the 112 first paragraph and 102(b) rejections...

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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